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Applicant : Otmar BITSCHKE, et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 23, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect Species C (Figure 4). All pending claims are readable thereon. In the event that one or more generic claims are found allowable, however, applicants request inclusion of the remaining claims directed to the provisionally non-elected species.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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